





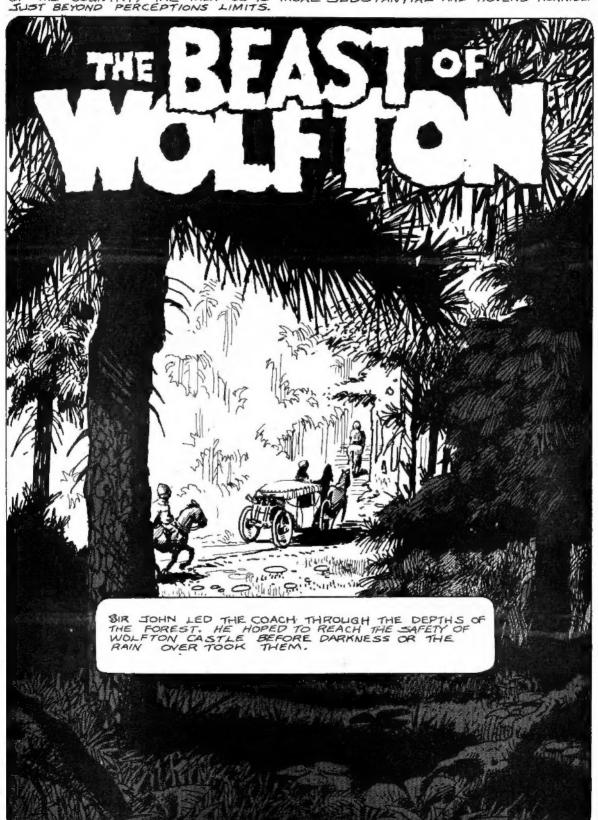




HARROWING HEIGHTS

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IN THE DARK AGES THERE WERE VAST FOREBODING FORESTS IN THE LAND LATER CALLED BRITAIN. THE NATIVE PEASANTS SHIVERED IN THE GLOOMY DARK OFTEN THEIR FEARS WERE FOUNDED IN GROUNDLESS MYTHS. HOWEVER IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, THE MENACE IS MORE SUBSTANTIAL AND HOVERS HORRIBLY JUST BEYOND PERCEPTIONS LIMITS.



A PHANTOM DREAD CLUTCHED AT THE LONELY TRAVELERS, STRANGE RUMORS HAD SATURATED THE LAND. MANGLED BODIES HAD BEEN FOUND, COULD IT BE THE WORK OF A HUGE BEWITCHED BEAR? - A WOLF PACK? NONE WHO HAD SEEN THE TRUTH, LIVED TO TELL.















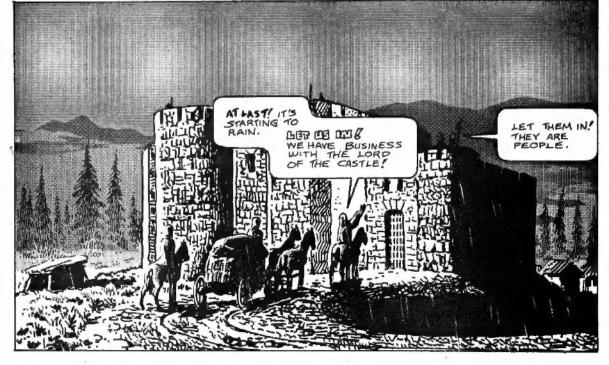












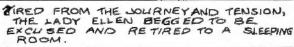






















HED AND THUNDER ROARED AS SIR JOHN HOWEVER FINALLY CAUSED HIM TO WITHDRAW. LIGHTNING FLASHED RESISTANCE HO SIR JOHN ASSAILED HIS WIFE. HER



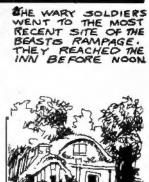




















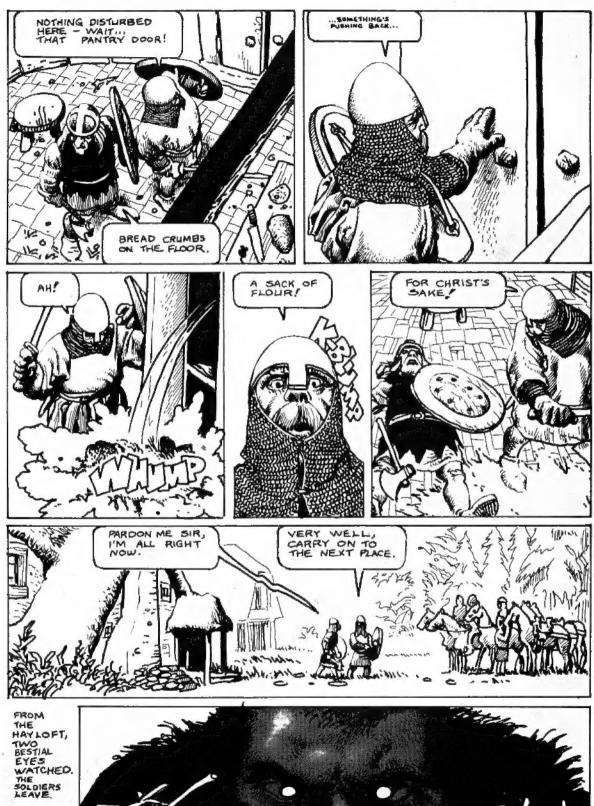
BANCING SHADOWS SUGGESTED SINISTER PHANTOMS. THE HORSE MEN PENETRATED DESPER INTO THE WILDS.





















MALKY FORM SWUNG DOWN, STOOD WATCHING,









A HAND GRASPED THE TWO ANIMAL EYES THE BALCONYS EDGE WATCHED HUNGRILY.

DUGE ARMS PULLED SO THE CREATURE COULD SEE MORE.



BUT THE SERVANT, THEN THE LADY ELLEN SAW.





WHEN SIR JOHN AND THE SOLDIERS RETURNED TO THE CASTLE. AS THE BAROND FAMILY AND PRIVILEDGED FRIENDS ATE, SIR JOHN RELATED THE DAYS ADVENTURE.











BHE LADYS THOUGHTS
RETURNED AMAIN
AND AGAIN TO
THE PROSPECT
OF THE IMPEDDING
PARTY... AND
WISHED THAT
SIR JOHN WOULD
SHARE THE.
THIEFS FATE. SHE
ENDURED HIS
JUST, HER
FRUSTRATION AND
HATRED GREW.





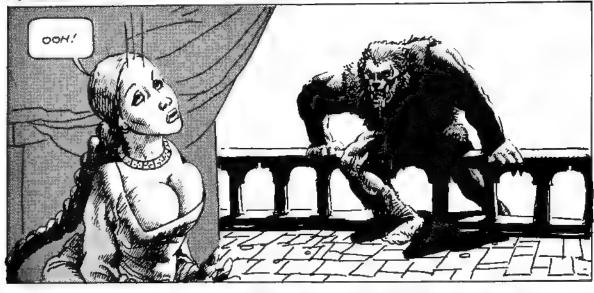












THE LADY ELLEN WAS UNCONSCIOUS AS THE CREATURE CARRIED HER BACK IN TO THE GARDEN, THROUGH A HIDDEN UNDERGOUND PASSAGE AND INTO THE FOREST.



PINALLY REACHING THE ABANDONED COUNTRY HOUSE, THE CREATURE STOPPED AT THE BARN.

























AFTER THE MEN RAN INTO THE WOODS, THE HOUSE WAS STILL.

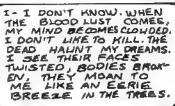








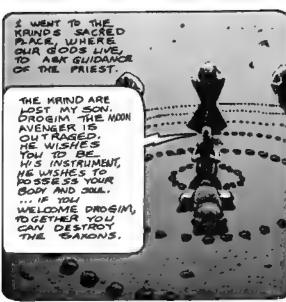














THE PRIEST GAVE ME A POTION , SPOKE MANY STRANGE THINGS AND A SPELL WAS CREATED.



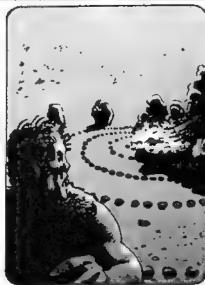






IT IS DONE!...
REMEMBER, DROSIM
MAY ONLY BE
EXPELLED FROM
YOUR BODY THROUGH
THE MI LUNG LIVE OF A
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN,
WHICH IS IMPROBABLE.
BEGONE NOW AND
DON'T RETURN. I
GO TO SEE YOUR
FATHER.























HESITATING A MOMENT THE CREATURE WONDERED WHETHER TO KEEP THE RELIC



THEN TURNED AND THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW, SOON THE BEASTWAS TRAVEING ON THE ROAD BACK TO THE COUNTRY HOUSE.

IT STOPPED AND USTEWED, ... MANY HOOFBEATS.





























SR JOHN LOST CONSCIOUSNESS FOR A FEW MOMENTS, HIS FACE WAS HOT, HIS MOUTH WAS FULL OF BLOOD AND BRONEN TEETH, HE COULD ONLY MOVE HIS TONGUE AND SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THE BONES OF HIS FACE.

HE DIED.



ELLEN LOOKED
AROUND THE.
HOUSE FOR A
WEAPON AND
BROUGHT THE
DEAD SOLDIERS
AXE TO THE
UPSTAIRS
ROOM,
IF THE BEAST
RETURNED;
SHE HAD A
PLAN,



























SOMETHING MALIGNANT OVER CAME LADY ELLEN. A FOUL FEAR, A DREAD FROM THE PIT OF HER PELVIS.

PRANTICALLY, SHE ORESSED AND RAN (NTO THE DARK ABYSHAL FOREST.





SHE WAS FOUND A COUPLE DAYS LATER, ALIVE, BUT LITTERLY INSANE.

BE CAUSE OF HER NOBLE HER! TAGE SHE WAS CARED FOR IN A COUVENT OF NUNS. THERE SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A VERY SYRAUGE CHILD.

RUE GRUD

